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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF PANAMANIAN VISAS TO U.S. MILITARY DE-
PENDENT ALIENS

REFERENCE: STATE 30911, PANAMA 1243, PANAMA 1833

1. PROBLEM DESCRIBED IN STATE 30911 DEALS WITH NON-COMMAND-SPONSORED MILITARY DEPENDENTS WHO ARE NOT HOUSED IN THE CANAL ZONE AND WHO ARE CITIZENS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: ALBANIA, BANGLADESH, BULGARIA, MAINLAND CHINA, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, EAST GERMANY, HONG KONG, HUNGARY, INDIA, CAMBODIA, KOREA (NORTH AND SOUTH), LAOS, PAKISTAN, POLAND, ROMANIA, TAIWAN, THAILAND, USSR, VIETNAM, AND YUGOSLAVIA. THERE IS APPARENTLY NO PROBLEM WITH SUCH FOREIGN DEPENDENTS IF THE FAMILY IS HOUSED IN THE CANAL ZONE.

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2. ON NOVEMBER 5, 1976, THE GOP DISCONTINUED THE PROCEDURE WHEREBY THE VISA APPLICANT COULD OBTAIN A VISA BY PAYING FOR CLEARANCE CABLES FROM THE PANAMANIAN CONSULATE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND BACK AGAIN. NOW DEPENDENTS FROM THE COUNTRIES LISTED ABOVE CANNOT OBTAIN VISAS OR ENTER PANAMA.

3. ARA/PAN IS POUCHING A COPY OF ITS INFORMATION FOR USE
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